

Please do not grant BellSouth's petition to stop regulating broadband service. If large phone companies are not regulated, they'll undoubtedly raise prices and squeeze smaller broadband companies out of business. And if BellSouth wins, similar suits by other large companies are likely to follow. Though they are already a monopoly, there are still a few remaining smaller USPS in the game, and one of them provide my INTERNET service.

The small companies which built the Internet itself should not be wiped away and replaced by the large telephone monopolies. By not stopping these growing monopolies, we may also eventually loose the diversity of voices on the INTERNET because the ability to regulate content becomes easier as seen by the consolidation of large broadcasting companies. And it becomes a impedance on our First Amendment rights. Please don't let us continue down this slippery slope. Do not grant BellSouth's petition. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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